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VOLUME VIII—NUMBER 57 PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4 1901 10 CENTS PER WEEK.

## A BOLD HOLD UP

Cotton Belt Train Robbed By Six Masked Men Last Night.

## MUCH LOOT WAS SECURED

The Daring Thieves Made Their Escape on the Engine—Passengers Not Molested.

## BLOODHOUNDS ON THEIR TRAIL

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—It is now known that the six men who held up the Cotton Belt train last night near Tezakana, Ark., secured two sacks of loot. Bloodhounds are now on their trail.

The train was No. 1 Cotton Belt passenger train, leaving Tezakana at 10:25 p. m., in charge of Conductor Armstrong and Engineer Henderson. It was held up and robbed near Eylau, four miles south of Tezakana, last night.

The train was flagged by one of the robbers, who forced the fireman to go back and cut off the mail and baggage cars, and returning forced the engineer to give up the management of his engine to one of the robbers, who, it appears, is an expert engineer. They ran the engine, mail and express cars about a mile from the point first stopped at, and saying, "Here we'll do business," they forced the express messenger to open his car, and blew the mail open with dynamite, securing a very large booty. The exact amount is withheld by the Cotton Belt and express people, but it is known that a very large shipment was made last night on this train. The robbers then cut off the engine from the mail and express cars, and forced Engineer Henderson to get off, they took the engine in charge of the robber engineer and went south at full speed. No passengers were molested. They were, however, very badly frightened and hid their valuables. The robbers were evidently in possession of all facts concerning this particular shipment of money, together with schedule of train, as their scheme was successful in every respect. A suspicious character was seen to board the head of the train leaving Tezakana. Railroad employees here seem to be confident that the robbery was committed by railroad men, from the manner in which they supervised the cutting off of cars and handling the engine.

The spot selected for the robbery was well adapted for this kind of work, as it is very wild and heavily timbered. The conductor and several passengers walked back to Tezakana, a distance of four miles.

## REDISTRICTING TEXAS.

MAP OF NEW DISTRICTS DISCLOSED IN EFFORT TO GIVE EACH LARGE CITY A CONGRESSMAN.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—The free conference committee report on congressional apportionment bills was today adopted by both houses and the bill will be approved by the governor. Texas gains three congressmen and the bill provides for sixteen districts. In the effort to give each large city and each of the precincts a congressman the map of the new districts has been badly distorted. The present congressmen are placed in separate districts with one exception, two of them being divided in the new ninth as the result of a political pull stronger than that held by the congressmen, Kleberg, who is displaced. All of the districts are safely Democratic except that which Houston is located in.

## STEAMER SINKS.

LOSS OF LIFE THUS FAR UNKNOWN, ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The German cruiser Waech was sunk in maneuvers off Arkona in a collision, but the loss of life is not yet known.

## TO THE EXPOSITION.

Canton, O., Sept. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley left today for Buffalo to attend the exposition on Exposition day tomorrow.

## WILL HAVE A TICKET.

Houston, Sept. 4.—The Republicans of Marshall county will meet September 21 and put out a county ticket. The county committee met yesterday and called a mass convention.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

Winstead's Laxative Phosphate for sale at all druggists.

## CASE DISMISSED.

Charles Lee Alias Linn Only Hired the Bicycle.

Charlie Hall Turned Over to the Grand Jury Today—Other Police Notes.

Charles Lee, alias Linn, white, arrested in Mayfield on a charge of stealing a bicycle, was arraigned in the police court this morning and the warrant was dismissed. The evidence was that he had rented the bicycle, agreeing to return it at a stipulated time, which he did by express. The owner had not gotten it and supposed it had been stolen.

Charles Hall, colored, charged with housebreaking and stealing a watch and chain from Mrs. Joe Potter, was held over for grand jury action.

Fighting Joe Smith, of the county, was fined \$1 and costs on the usual charge, that of having too much "red-eyes."

Jake Oehlachlager was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace and a similar charge against Mr. James (Glasier) was dismissed.

George Williams, a tramp, was fined \$5 and costs for being caught in a box car. A lot of knives and other property were found in the same car and it developed that he is a thief badly wanted somewhere.

A. J. Veal was fined \$5 and costs for breach of ordinance, but was granted a new trial. Not being present, it was thought he wanted to plead guilty. When he came he wanted a trial and a new one was granted.

## THE CZAR LIKE THE REST.

WILL NOT RECEIVE EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER NOR WILL HE CONSIDER INTERVENTION.

New York, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says that no credence is given in that city to the rumor that Mr. Kruger will be received by the czar in the course of his majesty's visit to France, though the pro-Russian organs consider such a step desirable. The leading papers understand that Emperor Nicholas has refused to receive the Boer ex-president and that this decision indicates the attitude of France and Russia to be the same as that of Germany. It is believed that neither of the three powers will consider intervention.

## MASONS' PEACE MOVE.

HOLLANDERS TO MAKE A UNITED APPEAL TO THEIR BRITISH BRETHREN.

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—Dutch Free Masons have decided to make a united appeal to British lodges of their order to use their influence for a prompt termination of the Transvaal conflict. The organization in Holland is strong. While the fact remains that many members of the British royal family belong to the order and, therefore, can be approached on the subject by their brethren in England, little hope is entertained that the conciliatory efforts of the Masons will effect a change of state policy.

## DR. KERFOOT'S SUCCESSOR.

REV. F. C. MCCONNELL ELECTED CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—The Baptist Home Mission Board today unanimously elected Rev. F. C. McConnell corresponding secretary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. Dr. McConnell has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Lynchburg, Va., since 1894. Prior to that time he was assistant secretary of the Home Mission board in Atlanta.

## HICKMAN COURT.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 4.—Will Johnson, colored, is on trial for the murder of Will Lawson colored, which occurred last winter. The prisoner was captured in Illinois and \$200 reward was paid for his capture.

Will Watson, for killing Joe Treanor at Cayce, will also be tried at this term, as will probably be Ed Smith, who killed Captain Hardenshaw Robinson at Fulton.

## PROHIBITIONISTS IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—The Prohibitionists of Graves county will meet at Mayfield Saturday next to nominate a candidate for the legislature, and transact other business.

## CAPTURE CERTAIN.

Benton, Sept. 4.—The two men, Childers and Wesson, who killed Tom Dunn near Mahon are surrounded by a posse and will certainly be captured this afternoon.

No woman considers a letter from her best friend a success unless she gets a good cry out of it.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Rufe Neece Case for Hog Stealing is on Trial Today.

## SEVERAL ORDERS MADE

The Bulger Cases Transferred to Livingston County—Bulger and Gator Held.

## GRAND JURY TO REPORT SOON

The third day of circuit court opened this morning with the Rufe Neece hog stealing case still on trial. A part of the evidence was heard but the case will not be finished before tonight.

In the motion relative to the transfer of the Bulger-Beasley rape case to the Livingston county court was sustained and the following prisoners were ordered to Smithland: Frank Elch, Frankie White and Minnie Gator, Bulger and Gator being held here for indictments for robbery. The prisoners will be taken to Smithland this afternoon and held against them and then they will be played on trial. If the Livingston county circuit court finds indictments against Bulger and Gator for the robbery offense, for which they were indicted here, will be filed away and the principals sent to Smithland to answer for the greater crime. There were many motions made in minor cases this morning but none were of any great importance.

The case of Ellis Headley against Officer Henry Hingery, Officer Gortner and Attorney Bradshaw, the defendants, filed a motion for the plaintiff to verify his petition by the first day of the next month, October.

The following judgments were confessed and docketed: J. W. Elomfield against One T. Hinton, \$335.66; Harrison Wagon works against C. W. Woodruff and Son, \$79.25; Alvin Livingston against Williamson, \$101.99; Shousaker against Burch, \$99.43.

The following cases were dismissed at the plaintiff's costs: M. L. Hays against Agricultural Insurance Co.; J. D. Robertson against M. E. Hays; Susie Harris against William Harris; Augustus against Augustus.

In the case of Tex Ryague against Lee Walters a demurrer was filed.

The case of E. W. Morrison against L. G. Hunsford was appealed from the quarterly court to the circuit court by the plaintiff.

The grand jury so far has returned no indictments but this afternoon will probably make its first report.

All the evidence in the Jim Spriggs murder case has been heard and an indictment against him will be found.

The rape case against Frank Biffie, colored, of the county which was tried before Judge Elmer and turned over to the grand jury, was ignored by that body. Biffie was charged with having detained Minnie Geary, a small colored girl, under 14 years of age.

The case against John Bulger and John Gator, for robbing Nip Sargent has been set for tomorrow but as the hog stealing case consumed so much time and as there are several other cases set for before tomorrow, the case will probably not be reached by that time.

Frank Elch, Minnie Gator and Frankie White who had been in jail for conspiracy to rape, were all taken to Smithland today on the packet.

## BIG MEETING.

MANY CONVERSIONS AT HARMONY CHURCH, NEAR ROSSINGTON.

There is in progress at this time one of the greatest revival meetings ever known in this vicinity, being held at Harmony church, near Rossington.

Last Sunday night there were between six hundred and a thousand people assembled at the little church, a great portion being compelled to stay on the outside. The good order maintained with such a mass of crowded people was marvelous.

Rev. Duncan is conducting the meeting alone and through his untiring and earnest efforts he has wrought quite a change in the community.

There is growing a strong Christian fellowship between all denominations and a more courteous and social spirit exists in the whole people of the community.

## AN ELECTRIC ROAD.

Moond City, Ill., Sept. 4.—A move is on foot to establish an electric line from Moond City to Beechwood, Ill.

Some women can make themselves up a great deal quicker than they can make up their minds.

## STRIKE BROKEN.

Several Hundred Men Return to Work Today.

It is Believed That Many Others Will Go Back Tomorrow.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—The strike at the Pennsylvania Tube plant has been broken, 300 men returning to work this morning and it is believed that others will return tomorrow.

At the National Tube works today four hundred men returned to work. It is thought the strikers will not hold out much longer.

## FIRST STAKE AT ST. LOUIS.

IT WAS DRIVEN YESTERDAY TO SIGNALIZE BEGINNING OF WORLD'S FAIR WORK.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Just four months from the date of organization of the exposition company the first stake of the World's Fair to be held in this city in 1904 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase, was driven today on the site at Forest Park. Officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, municipal officers and others assembled this forenoon on the site near the structural center of the grounds and there the stake was driven by Wm. H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings. Addresses by exposition officers followed. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the stake, which had been specially prepared for the occasion, was withdrawn for preservation and a stake ordinarily used by surveyors substituted for it.

According to the plans adopted by the commission of architects the principal buildings will be built on foundation lines radiating from the point where the first stake was driven.

## DESIGNS ON CZAR'S LIFE.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN FRANCE AND TWO AT COPENHAGEN.

Paris, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Temps from Copenhagen says that immediately after the arrival of the czar the police arrested on the Frederiksborg castle grounds two suspected men, who speak Italian and German.

## ARRESTS AT COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Just after the czar's arrival, the Russian secret service police arrested two suspects, who had been prowling about the chateau provided for the imperial party. The prisoners, who speak German and Italian, are believed to belong to a Berlin group of anarchists.

## BISHOP GALLOWAY.

ELOQUENT SOUTHERN METHODIST PRELATE TO PREACH OPENING SERMON.

London, Sept. 3.—The Ecumenical Methodist conference will begin in Wesley's Chapel Wednesday. A large number of American delegates put in an appearance today and are arranging for seats, etc. Nineteen American bishops and 270 delegates will participate in the meeting. Bishop Galloway of Jackson, Miss., will preach the opening sermon.

## RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Washington, Sept. 4.—General Gillespie, chief of engineers, is at work on his annual report. It is understood that that portion of the report covering the river and harbor estimates has been completed. The recommendations of the local engineers in charge of river and harbor work aggregated about \$40,000,000. General Gillespie's recommendations will foot up something under this amount.

## ASSESSMENT FOR FRANCHISE TAX PURPOSES.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—The state board of valuation and assessment is in session making the preliminary assessment for franchise tax purposes of the gas, water and other companies operating in the various towns. It will require several days to complete the work. The companies will then be notified and given an opportunity to be heard on the assessment made.

## TOBACCO IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—Colonel T. A. McClain, for the past fourteen years traveling representative for the People's warehouse company, was in Mayfield this morning and in an interview with our representative stated that the prospects are favorable for the best tobacco crop in 30 years.

## A CHEAP PAPER.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The National Watchman Publishing company has filed a bill of sale transferring to Wm. J. Bryan the plans and newspaper known as the National Watchman, successor to the Silver Knight Watchman. The consideration mentioned was \$3.

## SCHOOL BOARD

Superintendent Hatfield Makes an Interesting Report to the Board.

## THE COAL BIDS NOT OPEN

An Amendment to Rules Doing Away With Superintendent's Examination Proposed.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The Board of Education met last night in regular session, with President Hatfield in the chair and nine members present. Trustees McNichols, Taylor and Haner were absent.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$21.15 were allowed, and the pay roll amounted to only \$17.61.

The secretary reported the purchase of thirty school desks for \$261. Notice of the bid shipment has not yet been received.

The building committee made a report that about \$150 would be necessary to place the Longfellow building in a good sanitary condition, and this amount was allowed for the purpose.

Miss Mabel Mitchell was elected substitute in the schools in place of Miss Cora Ellis, who failed to qualify.

Superintendent Hatfield made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Education: Gentlemen: The outlook for the opening of school Monday, September 9, is full of bright promises. The excessive heat of the early summer seems to have spent its fury so that we may expect mild weather during September. The very dryness of the atmosphere has been contributory to better health among the children. Our city is free from smallpox and all other contagious diseases, so that an "era of good feeling" is with us.

There has never been a time when the responsibility of the public schools of Paducah was greater. There are fewer private schools than ever before and less demand for them. With this wonderful confidence and reliance placed in our schools there follows a necessary and equal obligation to deserve the confidence and to meet the educational requirements of the city. This leads me to repeat a thought, heretofore expressed, that Paducah is in some respects, unlike any other city, and so has wants differing from those of any other city. It is plainly the right of the people to demand and hopefully expect that their schools shall conform to their peculiar needs and furnish tuition in such branches as will develop their children into useful citizens and their natural surroundings. I speak in general terms that your minds may be turned to the subject and so that proper direction may be given to future efforts.

The committee on course of study, as per its last report, made a few changes which we hope will add materially to the effectiveness of the schools. By the addition of Cicero's Orations against Cataline to the Latin course, that course is made more logical and pupils desiring afterwards to attend real colleges and universities will be well fitted for the freshman class in such schools.

We hope that the committee may yet see its way clear to give, during the last five months of the eleventh grade, a brief, yet solid study in business forms, so that high school graduates may if they choose be fitted for places of usefulness in our stores, our offices and our banks. Time, too, we would offer pupils the three-fold choice of preparing for college and professional life, or for teaching, or for business.

By two changes in text books we hope to get better results in the study of English grammar and composition and English literature. In bringing about these changes, long needed, the committee obtained liberal exchange rates, so that old books are taken at prices far above their worth, and in one or two instances nearly equal to the original retail price.

To those that have to buy new books, out and out, the new books cost less than the old ones did. We note that many of the more experienced teachers express great satisfaction in the new texts adopted. Your superintendent proposes, with the help of the teachers, to start a new epoch in the mastery of our mother tongue by having it presented naturally to the child so he can understand it, and understanding shall fall in love with the best literature. To aid us, we shall early require of pupils of all grades, the reading of such books as are beautiful and as are adapted to their maturity. The reading of the good will, therefore, shut out the bad and give us as a result a fine moral advantage. Again, your superintendent hopes to stop the wretched

## BADLY BURNED.

Mamie McCauley's Clothing Destroyed on Her Body.

It is Not Thought She Can Recover From Her Burns—Dr. Griffith Dressed the Injuries.

Mamie McCauley, colored, of Third and Clay streets, was ironing clothes out in the yard yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when her clothes caught fire from the kettle and she was horribly burned before she could be aided.

Her screams brought out her people but too late to render her any assistance. She is burned all over the body excepting her face and hands, and is in a precarious condition. Dr. Griffith was summoned immediately after the accident and dressed the injuries and states they are as bad as he has ever seen and that if the woman gets well it will be remarkable.

## SHOULD BEHAVE.

SOUTH AMERICANS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 4.—It is asserted that on August 4th, during Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington, a telegraphic message was sent to the ministers at Caracas and Bogota, directing them to inform the foreign secretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the distress with which the President had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of the relations between those two republics. Advising to the possibility of the influence of United States being exerted to settle the pending questions, Ministers were directed to say that, while the relations of this Government with both nations are equally intimate and friendly, and every opportunity is taken to show the good will we bear them, an offer of the President's kindly services to arrange any differences which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the acquiescence of both. Nevertheless, inspired by the sentiments which are common to all the governments of the American Republics, the United States would sincerely deplore a breach of the amicable relations that at this time happily exist between the sister nations of the Western world, and would especially regret any action by either of them which might menace the security of transit across the isthmus or the neutrality of its territory, and thereby in constrain the government of the United States to consider its responsibilities and functions under existing treaty engagements with Colombia.

The text of Mr. Hay's telegram has not been made public. It is understood that an acknowledgment of its receipt has been made by the Venezuelan government, but its purport has not been made known. No acknowledgment has been received from Bogota.

## POLICEMAN WARNED.

BUT THE NIGHT WAS PASSED QUIETLY AT MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, Sept. 4.—Special Policeman Brandon was held up by an armed man near the union miners' camp pitched near the city last night and warned to quit going around. He was on duty when stopped. Other extra policemen were sent and the night was passed quietly.

## BOUND AND GAGGED.

RESIDENCE ENTERED BY BURGLARS IN INDIANA AND MONEY TAKEN.

Cochran, Ind., Sept. 4.—The home of John Bechtel, two miles east of Wakarusa, was entered by burglars, and Bechtel and his wife, together with a female servant and two children, were bound and gagged, after which the house was robbed. Bechtel is a rich farmer, and the burglars professed to believe that he had \$20,000 hidden in his home. The authorities are in pursuit, but have no definite clue upon which to work.

## UNIQUE WEDDING IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—Mr. Ed Wyatt, who is sick at his home, in South Mayfield, was engaged to Miss Burdette of the county, and the ceremony was to have been performed yesterday but the sickness of the groom prevented it. Yesterday the license was secured and the lady proceeded to the home of the groom, where he was in bed sick with fever, and the union was made making them man and wife.

## ASSIGNMENT IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—W. E. McCarty, merchant of Pilot Oak, assigned Monday for \$10,000, with liabilities of \$3,000. The assignment was considered one of the best made in the county, but dull times caused the assignment.

## SPAR AND LEAD

Pittsburg Capitalists Lease Land in Livingston County.

## THEY ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Will Erect a Mill and Begin Mining Spar and Lead at Once Near Smithland.

## A SMELTER MAY BE BUILT

It has just been learned that a deal that may prove of great importance was made a few days ago in Livingston county when Messrs. J. W. Grier and C. W. Boswick, of Pittsburg, Pa., who own several mines, went to Smithland to inspect the ore lands with a view to leasing them.

They found such splendid indications of spar and lead that they immediately leased quite a large tract of land, and arrived in the city Sunday en route back to Pittsburg, where they will make arrangements to erect a mill near Smithland at once, and begin mining the ore.

The gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the outlook, and say they never saw a more promising field. If their hopes materialize they will in addition to the mill build a large smelter, and operate on a large scale.

Thus far but little money is involved, but if the mines should prove as productive as it is believed they will, large amounts of money will be invested and this section will become one of the most important mining centers in the country.

It would not only greatly benefit Smithland and Livingston county, but Paducah as well, and will bring much eastern capital to this section of the country. The gentlemen are expected back in a short time.

## VOTE TOMORROW.

CONVENTION TO TAKE BALLOT ON SUBMITTING CONSTITUTION.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—The constitutional convention is considering further the report of the committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights in committee of the whole. Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, made a short speech favoring the submission of the constitution to the present electorate. A vote will be taken Thursday.

## OVER A BOARD BILL.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM THE MARSHAL COUNTY KILLING.

Benton, Sept. 4.—Tom Dann, who was killed yesterday near Mahon by Tom Wesson and John Childers, lost his life over a board bill. One of the men owed it to Dann, and when an altercation arose over it, the men are alleged to have beaten him to death with a club.

## LIFE SENTENCE.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY AT HICKMAN, KY., TODAY.

Hickman, Sept. 4.—Will Johnson, colored, today pleaded guilty to the murder of Will Lawson, also colored, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

### SHIRT SALE

### CUT PRICES.

\$2.00 MANHATTAN'S CUT TO	Silk or Dimity
<b>\$1.48.</b>	
\$1.50 MANHATTAN'S CUT TO	Puff Bosom Shirts
<b>\$1.07.</b>	
\$1.00 NEGLIGEE'S CUT TO	Cut to 32c
<b>72c.</b>	
25 per cent. 1-4 OFF on all SUMMER COATS	20 Per cent OFF! on all Men's Pants

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### Geo. O. Hart & Sons,

Hardware and Stove Company.

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If you have a home to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, saving time. For quick returns it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

FOR SALE.

Three mocking birds. Apply at Commercial Home.

FOR SALE—The Sun has a certificate good for \$100 in tuition in the Southern school of Osteopathy at Franklin, Ky., for sale cheap. Address the management.

## LOCAL LINES.

—F. R. Dr. P. H. J. 'phone 416.

—D. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks are parents of a fine girl baby, born last night.

—Engineer Ed Fuller has bought the Best Quaker saloon corner Ninth and Court streets.

—When you insure, why not get the best from H. H. Loving, Fire Insurance, Rock Hill Building.

—Prayer services at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 this—Wednesday—evening, led by the pastor.

—Rev. W. A. Russell, of the Third street Methodist church, who has been ill, is improving, although not yet able to leave.

—Justice W. H. Hook has moved his office into the room in the Robertson building back of Wheeler and Wooten's office, on Legal Row.

—A boy's wagon was stolen last night from Mr. Charles Egan's yard at Fourth and Clark. It is the second to go that way in a short time.

—Mr. J. N. Crutcher has been chosen trustee in the bankruptcy case of Stovall & Brand, at Mayfield. The liabilities are about \$30,000. His bond is \$10,000.

—The W.C.T.U. will meet under the temporary tent at the corner of Broadway and Ninth tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock and will be addressed by the famous lecturer, Mr. Beauchamp.

—On account of the great temperature meeting, the pastor and deacons of the First Baptist church have decided not to have any prayer meeting tonight, but to urge all members to attend all meetings.

—Yesterday was pleasantly spent by about sixty children at the home of Mrs. Charles Jennings, a mile beyond La Belle park. They were taken from La Belle park to Mrs. Jennings' in a hay wagon and greatly enjoyed the outing.

—Dr. J. H. Brooks returned from Great Springs this morning reporting Mrs. McGinnis in a serious condition. He was called to that place yesterday afternoon late to attend her and found her suffering from a very bad case of Hysteria.

—Officer Ed Hart arrested an unknown white man near the tan yards in Mechanicsburg, this morning. The man was so drunk that he was unable to talk and was locked up to answer before Judge Sanders tomorrow morning.

—The work of constructing the wall and driveway at the government building was begun this morning by C. J. and J. E. Williamson, who were awarded the contract a short time ago. He has sixty days in which to complete it, but will doubtless finish before that time.

—The rally days of the local Y. M. C. A. will be held on October 6th and 7th, and on Sunday, October 8th, a meeting will be held at the Kentucky for men and addressed by visiting speakers. The annual banquet of the Association will take place on the evening of the seventh.

—Miss Grone, a waitress at the Eley Dry Goods Co., was struck by the ladder truck yesterday afternoon late, as the truck was being turned around and backed into the station but was not seriously injured. The ladder struck her near the ear and knocked her down but when picked up she was not injured other than a bad scare.

LOST—At La Belle park, a gold watch, case watch, lost on the running pavilion. Finder will please return to H. H. Fisher at City Hall and receive reward.

WANT STOCK KEPT UP.

A petition was filed with the county clerk this afternoon by the residents of the county, south of the city, asking that the cows, hogs and other stock be kept from running at large. They want a law passed and the matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the court.

RENDER COAL, Fresh from Mines, Received daily. None of our coal is yarded, exposed to the weather and then filled in on coal house orders.

CENTRAL COAL & IRON COMPANY.

J. J. Read, Mgr. Tel. 370. Yard 6th and Trimble.

## About People Social Notes.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor is out of the city.

Mrs. Sam Sogars, wife of the N. C. & St. L. conductor, went to Memphis this morning on a brief visit.

Mr. R. S. Burnham, local agent for the N. C. & St. L. railroad, and wife, went to Malvern, Iowa, yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. William Gerth, of Mount Vernon, Ind., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hoffman.

Mr. Tom Harrison, the attorney, returned last night from a tour of the east.

Tuesday's Courier-Journal says: Mr. and Mrs. Walker H. Bowman, of Paducah, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watkins, have returned home.

Mr. L. C. Perry, the groceryman, went to Princeton this morning.

Miss Eunice Pace, of Colorado Springs, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hall, returned home today at noon.

Mrs. Gna Thomas and little daughter, of Mayfield, arrived in the city today at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. George Flournoy.

Miss Vennie Edwards and Miss Ruth Cowan, the latter of Hutter, Tenn., left today at noon for Buffalo. They will be met at Princeton by Mrs. A. A. Beasley and Miss Fannie West who will accompany them on the trip.

Mrs. Kate Bennis returned to Louisville today at noon after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. L. A. Jones.

Mr. N. O. Gray, of Kollawa, returned home today at noon after a brief business visit here.

Mr. Riley Bennett, of the Star Line Works, is in the city.

Mr. D. M. Kelley, of Nashville, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. Birdie Campbell will return from Buffalo and the east this afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Sherrill and wife, of Union City, Tenn., arrived in the city today at noon to visit relatives.

Mr. Lee Blum, of Nashville, is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Wickliffe has returned to the city.

Miss Fannie Van Horn, of Paris, Tenn., who has been here the pleasant guest of Miss Hattie Settle, has gone to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet have gone to Humphrey's Springs in Ballard county, for an outing in the rural districts.

Mr. M. B. Austin left yesterday for Detroit to speed his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gathrie have returned from a tour in the east.

Mrs. Gna Singleton will leave this week for Clarksville, Tenn., to visit her mother and sister.

Dr. Amoss has returned from Great Springs.

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## RAILROAD NOTES.

Master Car Builder Sessions Returns From Chicago.

There are No Matters of Unusual Interest in Railroad Circles Today.

The railroads in the United States contributed \$50,000,000 to the public revenues last year. In direct taxes the railroads in New York paid \$4,500,000, those in Illinois \$4,000,000, Pennsylvania \$3,700,000, Massachusetts \$2,900,000, Ohio \$2,650,000, Indiana \$2,500,000, Kansas \$2,200,000. In some of the states the receipts from taxes on railroads are a very large item of revenue, as, for instance, \$730,000 in Arkansas. In proportion to its mileage Massachusetts pays the most, or at the rate of over \$1,000 a mile. South Dakota only pays at the rate of \$13 a mile.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelland, of the Illinois Central, has gone to New Orleans to arrange for the annual excursion of the business men of that city to northern cities. About 300 merchants will come north and some of them will visit Louisville. The usual low rates for such occasions will prevail.

Mr. W. J. Harahan's many friends here will regret to learn that he is again quite ill, this time being in the New Orleans sanitarium. Mr. Harahan was spending a vacation at Bay St. Louis, but was advised to go to New Orleans. It is not thought that he is dangerously ill. His many friends here will wish him a speedy recovery. He was formerly superintendent of the Louisville division and is now chief engineer, with headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. J. K. Johnson, the stenographer, is in the office of Treasurer Banks, and is to be home in Princeton last night on business, returning this morning.

Mr. D. M. Kelley, of Nashville, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. Birdie Campbell will return from Buffalo and the east this afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Sherrill and wife, of Union City, Tenn., arrived in the city today at noon to visit relatives.

Mr. Lee Blum, of Nashville, is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Wickliffe has returned to the city.

Miss Fannie Van Horn, of Paris, Tenn., who has been here the pleasant guest of Miss Hattie Settle, has gone to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet have gone to Humphrey's Springs in Ballard county, for an outing in the rural districts.

Mr. M. B. Austin left yesterday for Detroit to speed his vacation.

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

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The baneful, the destructive practice that mothers and fathers have of getting the lessons for the children, such as solving their problems in mathematics and writing their compositions exercises and what not for them. This will demand that the principal of the several buildings do their full duty in looking after their janitor and his work and keeping their buildings clean and comfortable at all times and thus relieve the superintendent of being chief of a higher sort of janitor. He may then give more thought to method and to the practice in the actual work of the school room. Permit me to say that under direction of the building committee the few repairs needed are being done and that the buildings are undergoing a complete brushing, ceilings, walls and floors and that before the week closes every room and basement will be thoroughly fumigated with sulphur and then ventilated so that Monday the air in all the buildings will be pure and healthful. I will say that your summer janitor has shown himself industrious in looking after the school interests and has proved himself a profitable employee to the board. Respectfully submitted, C. B. MATFIELD, Supt.

Trustee Terrell offered an amendment to rule 57, providing that in future no examination of applicants for the position of superintendent will be necessary. It is claimed by members of the board that many good men, with university educations, are barred from applying for the position here, because they are compelled to come all the way from home, which may be in the south, or east, or west, to pass an examination when university credentials would be sufficient. Therefore it is proposed to abolish the requirement, to open the contest for the position to all. The amendment lays open until the next meeting.

The school bills were not opened, as it was understood that they were not uniformly made. The board ordered that the secretary ask for new bids, with the additional stipulation that all coal furnished the schools must be weighed on the city scales at the expense of the dealer. It is estimated that this will cost \$100 extra.

Nothing was done in the matter of discharging "Ann Betty" Hart, mistress of the Franklin building. She was dismissed by a member of the supplies committee, who has charge of the building, after twenty-two years' service. The old woman has built her a house adjoining the building, and her school was considered one of the cleanest in the city. A man has been put in her place and the teachers do not want a male janitor. Miss Morgan is principal of the building, and as there is not a male teacher there, they all prefer the old woman, who has always given the best of satisfaction during her long service. When she went to work Monday she found that she had been dismissed. It is thought, however, that such pressure will be brought to bear that she will be reinstated.

The board adjourned.

LARGE CROWD.

THE TEMPERANCE LECTURES CONTINUE TO BE OF INTEREST.

An immense audience greeted the Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp last night in his popular lecture, whose leading theme was the young manhood of the day. The text was filled to overflowing, and the lecture was pronounced exceptionally fine. Mr. Beauchamp gave his taking readings before and after, as has been the program all along. The text meeting is proving most attractive, and the crowd tonight will doubtless be increased as many of the prayer services have been called in, or will be, to order to allow every one to attend.

AT METROPOLIS.

SOUTH SIDE COUPLE WED THERE THIS MORNING.

Mr. Andrew N. Ross, of 1617 Broad street, an employee of the St. Bernard Coal company, and Mrs. Susan Wood, of Yelver Avenue, went to Metropolis this morning on the Powell and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett, returning this afternoon on the Covington. They are both quite well known on the south side.

Winstead's Laxative Phosphate cures chronic constipation.

After he has proposed a man always wears a sore look for a week, but the girl looks as if she had just bought a new pair of gloves.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mr. Alex. Fears went to Carrierville, Mo., this morning.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, formerly of the city but now of Pittsburg, Pa., will return home tonight after a visit to friends in this city.

The Smith Business College.

The college is open both day and night. Students can enter any time, either for the day session, or night session. No class. Individual instruction.

Call on or address John D. Smith, Jr., Corner Third and Madison streets.

## THE RIVER NEWS.



Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 10.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.8 in last 24 hours. Wind north, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 70. Fell, Observer.

The Henry Harley, Capt. Jim Till, master, leaves this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Tennessee river. She is getting a good trip.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow evening from Tennessee river.

Tha H. W. Butterfield left for Evansville today with an excellent trip.

The Boh Dudley had a good trip on her departure today for Nashville.

Captain Tyner and the officials of the Boh Dudley were presented today with two beautiful cakes placed in a basket which was decorated in the most tasteful and artistic manner, being entwined in flowers, etc. The donation was from the hands of two of Paducah's most popular young ladies who recently made the round trip from here to Tennessee's capital and return.

Steamboat inspectors (Green and Harpham) today suspended Chief Engineer C. A. Wassmischer, of Paducah, for thirty days for intemperance.

The Dick Fowler skipped for Cairo on time this morning with a fair business.

The beautiful steamer Avalon will re-enter her former trade between here and Chattanooga this fall.

The Charleston had a splendid trip on her departure for Tennessee river last evening.

The lower wharfboat of the Fowler, Ormblanch and Co. property, is now in the hands of skilled mechanics on the Paducah dry docks receiving thorough repairs on the hull.

People who make pretensions of being lovers of art, as well as nature, should visit the wharf at sunrise during the beautiful mornings that have recently blessed us, and go to the river front to view Old Sol as he quietly peeps his head over the eastern sky and kisses the bosom of the beautiful and majestic Ohio, spreading a pathway of gold from shore to shore. When viewed by lovers of nature, as well as art, it will surely pay them for their trouble and fully imbue their minds with the grand thoughts that the skilled hand of art is lifeless, and incomparable to that of God's works.

COUNTY COURT.

TOBACCO CASE SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE JUDGE EMERY.

The case of H. L. Collier against John Herzog, debt, which was to have been tried before Judge Emery yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Friday morning at eleven o'clock, on account of the defendant having to appear as a witness in the Hufe Neese hog stealing case now on trial in the circuit court.

The case of J. Walter Hook against Veal & Co., suit on a tobacco contract, will be brought up in Judge Emery's court this afternoon at two o'clock.

FRESH FISH.

Our first shipment of fresh fish will arrive Thursday evening, such as Red Snapper, salmon, etc. Jake Hiesler, man Gro. Co.

THE word "chamaine," as applied to men, women, music, books and weather, has gone out with the rainy. Like the black velvet bows for the hair and the pulley belts, it became common, and has therefore been dropped from the vocabulary of society small talk. Attractive is the smart word now—if it happens to be appropriate. If not, there is a choice of expressions, the simpler the better. In fact, society seems to be striving after simplicity in speech. It no longer says "yacht"; instead, we hear the simpler word boat; playhouse where we formerly heard theater, and so on ad infinitum. By these earmarks one's social status is easily recognized.

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Crushed Coke \$5 per ton

What is Coke Used For?

Coke is used for heating bakers' ovens.

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Coke is used in the grates.

Coke is used in base burners.

Coke is cheaper than hard or soft coal. You can save money by buying Coke. Get a sample of Coke, try it, and be convinced. For Sale by

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Office and Works, 306 N. 3rd St.

## Y SCHOOL CHILD

PREPARE THYSELF FOR THE DAYS THAT ARE TO COME

We have made special preparations this season in our line of Misses' and Boys' School Shoes, and respectfully invite you to call and examine our goods and get prices.

SCHOOL SHOES

**SOME PRICES.**

Misses School Shoes in Button and Lace, good serviceable goods from \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Boys' School Shoes in extra heavy and medium weight, from \$1.00 to 2.00.

Geo. Pock & Son.

## HUNDREDS OF PADUCAH MOTHERS TESTIFY TO THE MERITS OF MRS. HOPKINS' MAKE

Of Boys' and Children's Clothing.

They come and buy it again and again because they have found it to be better made and more durable than any other clothing sold at the same price elsewhere. There's none better for school wear. Special display of "Mrs. Hopkins'" School Suits for next week.

<b>\$1.50.</b> Double breasted knee suits, 7 to 15 years, in Blue and Black Cheviot, also Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 years of same material, well made and trimmed only \$1.50.	<b>\$3.00.</b> Boys' 3 piece suits, with knee pants, vest and round cut coat, ages 8 to 16 years, in neat Worsted stripes and solid shades, the new style for boys, only \$3.00.
<b>\$2.00 &amp; 2.50.</b> Boys double-breasted knee suit, 7 to 15 years, in fancy Scotch, Blue and Black. The most dependable material, double knitted and best pants, coat double breasted "Mrs. Hopkins'" make. Choice of fifty styles at \$2.00 and \$2.50.	<b>\$4.00 &amp; 5.00.</b> Boys' fine three piece suits, in the newest Fall shades and materials, all cut and trimmed in the most dependable way. Very stylish and pretty enough to please any boy, for the low price of only \$4.00 to \$5.00.

## WALLERSTEIN'S

Third and Broadway. Third and Broadway.

## Oil! Oil! Oil!!!

The Wickliffe Oil and Mining Company has placed 10,000 shares of stock in this company on sale in Paducah for

## 25c Per Share.

The stock is non-assessable. Subscriptions should be sent to

## E. W. BOCKMON,

Court and Seventh Streets.

## Be Happy

Don't go on starving your family because, perhaps, you cannot cook—or cannot get meat.

Or complete line of Canned Meats, Boiled Ham, etc., all ready for use, will put smiling face on the whole family all day.

**Fresh Vegetables Daily.**

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No. 441 S. Third Street. Telephone 124.

## Henry Mammen, Jr., BOOK BINDER.

A Thoroughly Equipped Book-making Plant. You need send nothing out of town.

## PATENT PLAT OPENING BOOKS

For Fine Job Printing THE SUN, Always.

## Advertisement No. 5.

### Fall Goods Arriving.

New Fall Skirts now on display. A choice assortment of them in all the latest fabrics.

The newest in walking skirts—They have the genuine man-tailored finish and air—hang as correctly and as gracefully as though you had paid four times as much. We have them cheaper, but especially recommend our walking skirts at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$4.95 each.

A very choice showing of the new dress skirts.

We have them in every up-to-date fashionable fabric and color, in all the latest designs from some of the best makers in America. We are determined to outdo our last season's enormous business and the prices we are making for these up-to-date skirts will certainly do it. We offer them at almost every price from \$2 to \$7 each.

Black and brown velvet and corded velvet skirts, trimmed in the new fitted flounce and bands of black taffeta at \$12.50 to \$15.

New Fall Petticoats.

In this assortment you get the very best. All marked at prices for quick selling. These skirts come from a manufacturer noted for their individual quality of their garments. They are most graceful and stylish at a range of prices as follows: \$2.00, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 on up to \$2.95.

We are conducting a special

Sale of Corsets.

The great American lady make. In this sale 75 cents has the purchasing power of a dollar and satisfaction guaranteed, or your money back if you wish it. The three specially priced lots are 10c, 40c and 75c a pair. Don't miss this corset opportunity.

New Millinery.

Bought for early selling, nobbly ready to wear hats from \$1 up to \$5. It will cost you nothing to look them over. Mrs. Harbison will go to St. Louis and Indianapolis next week to finish buying our fall millinery, pattern hats, etc.

Shoes For All.

Men, women, boys and girls, and we have not forgotten the baby and grandmother. Our shoe stock is of such magnitude and variety we're prepared to supply the needs of all the family from the youngest to the oldest member. Our footwear combines all the essentials of up-to-date shoe making—quality, style, softness and fit. All these qualities you get here for prices that elsewhere would buy you not nearly so good a shoe. Our guarantee goes with almost every pair we sell, and this within itself is an important feature. We especially invite you here for

Your School Shoes.

The money you learn of our method of buying and selling shoes the more shoes you will buy of us.

Boys' School Suits.

In our Boys' Clothing Section we have just added quite an assortment of boys' dark school suits. Sizes from 5 to 16 years. All marked in plain figures ranging in prices from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50 a suit.

Boys' three piece all wool, double breasted suits in Cassimers and Worsted, sizes 8 to 15 years at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

A big range of school pants with double sent and knee at 50c.

A fine assortment of boys' knee pants at 25c to 35c a pair.